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I would like to urge the Commission to reject the National Association of Broadcasters' Petition 04-160. I subscribed to XM Satellite Radio because the local broadcasters were not providing the service I wanted once the only music station in the Memphis area I really liked changed its format to play the exact same (and awful) music all the other stations were playing. I feel I was left with no choice if I wanted to listen to music while in the car but to go to satellite radio. It has turned out to be one of the most enjoyable decisions I have ever made. XM has met my needs, so it is almost all I listen to now. I urge you to let the service operate without the NAB's interference. Also, as one who travels a considerable number of weekends each year, I find XM's locally oriented information to be useful on the road.

I feel that the NAB and their members should re-direct the energy they are putting into their childish whining toward improving their product. That would solve their problem and eliminate their need to cry and moan to you.

If I recall correctly, the long-standing policy of government regulation of broadcasting is that the airwaves belong to the public, and broadcasters have an obligation to serve the public. XM is doing that and the NAB is out of line in asking that XM be stopped from doing so.

Thank you.